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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. Shortly after 4:00, [] a watch officer detailed to the White House Situation Room since October 1974, phoned to ask if he might speak to me about a matter of some urgency. It was apparent to me, as it was to [] who took the call, that [] was agitated.

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2. [] related that a short time before he had been phoned at home by a woman who identified herself as Emily Sheketoff of the House Committee on Intelligence. Miss Sheketoff has asked [] to come to the Committee office on the Hill for an interview on 19 or 20 August. She said (without further specifying) that his name had been among those supplied by the Agency and that she wanted to interview him about his duties as a watch officer in the Agency's Operations Center from February to October 1974, rather than his current assignment in the Situation Room.

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3. [] said the call had come as a "bolt from the blue", that he had pleaded that his schedule at the Situation Room would make it difficult for him to travel to the Hill before Friday and that Miss Sheketoff had agreed that he might phone her back on 225-9381 to make an appointment. He was phoning for guidance.

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4. I told [] that he need not be the least bit apprehensive, that he could be candid and forthcoming in response to anything asked of him and that he need not be hesitant on our score. I asked him to delay answering Miss Sheketoff until I had confirmed her status with the House Committee--emphasizing that that was all I would do, i.e., confirm her status with the Committee. I promised to get back to him ASAP.

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5. A phone call to [] office quickly established, a) [] was in conference and would not be free until 6:00, b) that Miss Sheketoff is a member of the House Committee Staff and, c) that [] should wait for a call from [] before returning Miss Sheketoff's call. I provided [] secretary with [] home and office phone numbers.

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6. I then called [] and told him to await a call from []. I reiterated that he need not be apprehensive on our account.

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